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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
 SUBJECT: Nominations to the three Service War Colleges
 REFERENCE: CIA Regulation [redacted]

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1. In accordance with the above regulation, the CIA Career Service Board has considered applications for attendance at the 1954-55 sessions of the three Service War Colleges. The Central Intelligence Agency has been allotted one space each in the sessions of the Naval War College and the Air War College and two spaces in the session of the Army War College.
2. A committee, appointed by the CIA Career Service Board, has considered a total of thirteen applications for the three Service War Colleges and has submitted recommendations to the Board. This committee was comprised of six individuals as follows:

Mr. Matthew Baird, OTR
 [redacted] DD/P

Mr. George Meloon, Personnel
 [redacted] DD/I

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3. After considering the report of the committee, the CIA Career Service Board discussed the qualifications of the candidates and recommends the following for your approval, to attend the forthcoming sessions:

Air War College
 Army War College

Naval War College

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4. In addition to the above, the Board recommends that, should any vacancy arise prior to the first of August, 1954, [redacted], be nominated. [redacted] preference is to attend the Air War College, but the Board feels that should a vacancy occur, [redacted] might well be nominated for any one of the three Colleges with equal benefit to himself and to the Agency.

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5. There are attached brief summaries of the qualifications and experience of the five candidates whose names are recommended to you for your approval.

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ELMAN B. KIRKPATRICK
Chairman
CIA Career Service Board

Attachments - as stated

APPROVED:

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Deputy


Director of Central Intelligence
MAY 24 1954
Date: _____

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